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WORKING LEVEL (NORTHE, FECHTER, RUETE) CONSIDERED SUGGESTED CHANGES GOOD.

NORTHE HAD JUST RECEIVED, VIA BRENTANO, CHANCELLOR'S VIEWS ON FEDREP DRAFT NOTE WHICH WILL BE PUT IN FORM LANGUAGE CHANGES AND WILL BE SENT LATE TODAY OR EARLY TOMORROW TO PARIS, LONDON AND WASHINGTON. ONLY VIEW OF CHANCELLOR WHICH THEY THOUGHT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED ON OUR DRAFT WAS AS FOLLOWS (AS CONTAINED IN BRENTANO'S HANDWRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO NORTHE. CHANCELLOR WOULD PUT GREAT VALUE ON FOUR NOTES: ENDING WITH MANIFESTATION OF WILL TO NEGOTIATE. WE ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE BECAUSE WE THINK OF FUTURE. ENDING SHOULD BE NON POLEMICAL AND SHOULD SIGNIFY PEACEFUL INTENTIONS.

NORTHE DID NOT YET KNOW HOW FONOFF WOULD WORD THAT THOUGHT IN FEDREP NOTE, HAD NO REPEAT NO SUGGESTION FOR OUR NOTE, AND DID NOT IN FACT KNOW WHETHER CHANCELLOR HAD SEEN US DRAFT. NORTHE SIMPLY ASKED THAT ADENAUER'S GENERAL IDEA ABOUT "PEACEFUL TONE OF ENDING OF ALL FOUR NOTES BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT.

WE ASSUME COORDINATION WILL CONTINUE TAKE PLACE PARIS.
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